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TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT

FOR PERIOD JUNE 3- JUNE 9, 1974

1. BELOW IS TEXT OF AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT  
FOR PERIOD JUNE 3 TO JUNE 9, 1974, AS APPROVED BY  
THE AD HOC GROUP ON JUNE 13, 1974.

BEGIN TEXT:

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83  
(FINAL), THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING  
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CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN (LUXEMBOURG) ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9 JUNE, 1974.

3. THE GROUP ANALYSED THE RESULTS OF THE INFORMAL SESSION WITH EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES HELD ON 4 JUNE, WHEN DISCUSSION HAD FOCUSED ON THE QUESTION OF WHOSE FORCES SHOULD BE REDUCED FROM THE OUTSET. THE EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES HAD CONTINUED TO STRESS THE NEED FOR ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS TO REDUCE FROM THE OUTSET THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SYMBOLIC REDUCTIONS. FOR THEIR PART, ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES FURTHER DEVELOPED THEIR PROGRAM OF DEALING WITH PRACTICAL PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE EAST IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLIED PHASING APPROACH MENTIONING THE POSSIBILITY OF A REVIEW CLAUSE AND OF THE FIXED PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN PHASES.

4. THE TEXTS OF TWO PRESENTATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLENARY ON 6 JUNE WERE APPROVED BY THE AD HOC GROUP. THE MAIN PRESENTATION GIVEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CONCENTRATED ON THE ALLIED TWO PHASE APPROACH. HE RECALLED THE WESTERN ASSURANCES CONCERNING THE LINK TO A PHASE II AGREEMENT, INCLUDING A HINT CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NON-INCREASE FORMULA WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT UP IN INFORMAL SESSION. THE SECOND STATEMENT WAS MADE BY AMBASSADOR RESOR (US) IN REPLY TO AMBASSADOR KHLESTOV'S STATEMENT OF 30 MAY, WHICH CONTAINED VARIOUS INACCURACIES RELATING TO THE CORRELATION OF FORCES BETWEEN NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT.

5. DURING THE PLENARY, TWO STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY THE OTHER SIDE. IN ONE OF THEM, MR. PETRAN (HUNGARY) CONFIRMED THE EASTERN POSITION ON THE QUESTIONS OF PARITY AND REDUCTIONS. AMBASSADOR KHLESTOV, IN THE SECOND INTERVENTION MADE SOME EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS ON THE SUBJECT

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OF DATA RELATED TO FORCE LEVELS IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR RESOR'S STATEMENT EARLIER IN THE PLENARY.

6. THE GROUP ALSO PREPARED TALKING POINTS FOR THE INFORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11 JUNE WHEN THE ALLIES WOULD CONCENTRATE THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROBLEM OF PHASING.

7. THE COMPOSITION OF THE REPORTING TEAM TO THE  
NAC MEETING OF JUNE 28 WAS AGREED. THE AHG  
SPOKESMEN WOULD BE AMBASSADOR ROSE ACCOMPANIED  
BY THE REPRESENTATIVES THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY AND GREECE.  
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